

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LOUISIANA HOUSE)
OF REPRESENTATIVES)
by Speaker Jim Tucker)
Box 94062 (900 North Third Street))
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804)
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Plaintiff)
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v.)
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UNITED STATES and ERIC HOLDER)
as Attorney General of the United States)
United States Department of Justice)
Washington, DC 20530)

Federal Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THREE-JUDGE COURT

The plaintiff Louisiana House of Representatives, through counsel, respectfully submits this Memorandum in Support of its motion requesting the convening of a three-judge court.

Plaintiff Louisiana House of Representatives has filed this action pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §1973b. Section 5 provides that “[a]ny action under [this section] shall be heard and determined by a court of three judges in accordance with the provisions of Section 2284 of Title 28....”.

As a result of this statute, action in the Complaint is one required by an Act of Congress to be heard and determined by a District Court of three judges in the District Court for the District of Columbia.

Plaintiff has conferred with defendants' anticipated counsel in this matter, and they have expressed no objection to this motion. In further effort to expedite the matter, however, counsel will fax a copy of this request to the Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice.

Respectfully submitted,
For Plaintiff Louisiana House of Representatives,

/s/ Jason Torchinsky
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